



Fallon-Carter County 4-H News

2010 May/June

4-H CAMP NEEDMORE "Get Animated With 4-H" June 15-17, 2010

Youth currently in grades 3 through 6 are eligible to attend 4-H Camp held at Camp Needmore in Carter County. Exciting activities are planned for this camp with the theme "Get Animated With 4-H"

A registration form may be requested from your Extension office or found on our website at http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/4-HCamp2010_new.pdf

Registration forms must be turned into the Extension Office by **May 12, 2010**, so begin making plans now for a wonderful camping experience. The fee for attending 4-H Camp as a camper is \$65.00.

4-H Leaders are also encouraged to attend camp as an adult chaperone and to help with the many exciting workshops and activities. The fee for adult chaperones is \$25.00, which is being charged to cover their meals.

CARTER CO. "ALL EVENTS DAY"

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Carter County Community Events Center

Located on the Carter County Fairgrounds

Events include: **4-H Foods Festival**
 Communications Contest
 Fashion Revue
 Quilt Contest

Montana 4-H



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Extension 4-H Assistant

Please go to our Extension website 4-H page for:

MEETING MINUTES *
EVENT REGISTRATION
FORMS * NEWSLETTERS *
AND MUCH MORE.....

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/4H.html>



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The following is a directory of your Fallon and Carter County 4-H programs. If wish to have your views and concerns known, please contact the people in the appropriate areas.

CARTER COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

Current Carter County 4-H Ambassador Program

Senior Ambassador	Emma Guyer
Junior Ambassador	Dylan Mulkey
Ambassador Key Leader	Mardee Guyer

Current Carter County 4-H Council Officers

President	Mikel Fruit
Vice-President	Gail Brence
Secretary	Cynde Cole
Treasurer	Sharon Higgins
4-H Foundation Rep	Sharon Higgins

Current Carter County 4-H Club

Organization Leader/Club contact

Prairie Pals	Gail Brence
Country Kids	Ronda Bonsell
Gumbo Gophers	McKinzi McInerney
Shooting Stars	Dane Castleberry
Cactus Kids	Thebea Thomas
Puptown Wranglers	Mikel Fruit

Current Carter County Committee Chairmen

Livestock contracts	Sandra Butler
Scholarship	Sharon Higgins
Congress/Ambassador selection	Mikel Fruit
Joint 4-H/FFA	Gail Brence
Trophy	Sharon Higgins
Calendar	Sharon Higgins

FALLON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

Current Fallon County 4-H Ambassador Program

Senior Ambassador	Tina Koenig
Junior Ambassador	Lexyn Walker
Ambassador Key Leader	Jule Walker

Current Fallon County 4-H Council Officers

President	Roddy Rost
Vice-President	William Benner
Secretary	Carol Sparks
Treasurer	Julie Post
4-H Foundation Rep	Julie Post

Current Fallon County 4-H Club

Organization Leader/Club contact

Country Pals	Faye Koenig
Red Butte Ramblers	Carol Sparks
Fertile Prairie	Marvel Murphy
Tumbling Tumbleweeds	Jennifer Dukart
Outlaws	Penney Kono
FC Shooting Sports	Penney Kono
Country Cousins	Roy Rost

Current Fallon County Committee Chairmen

Livestock	Mark Kirschten
Publicity	Tina Koenig
Foundation	Julie Post
Fruit Sales	Faye Koenig
Scholarship	Wanda Pinnow
Food Booth	Jolinda Allerdings
Budget	Executive Committee
Fair Awards	Cindy Irgens
Congress Selection	Penney Kono
Special Awards	Carol Sparks



Youth Starts with You

Sharon will be in the Ekalaka Extension Office the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.



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MQA (Market Quality Assurance)

Nico Cantalupo will be giving one Market Quality Assurance program on **Tuesday, May 25, 2010** and two programs on **Wednesday, June 2, 2010**. Members from Fallon and Carter Counties may attend any of these workshops.

Program #1

Tuesday, May 25 beginning at 3:45 p.m. in the Fallon Co. Courthouse conference room.

Program #2

Wednesday, June 2 beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Carter Co. Courthouse Commissioners' room.

Program #3

Wednesday, June 2 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Fallon Co. Courthouse conference room.

If you are unable to attend either one of these programs, you may access an online MQA course created and endorsed by Nico. Included in the online course is a quiz that needs to be printed out, completed, signed by yourself and your guardian and returned to the Extension Office on or before **August 1, 2010** if you wish to sell your animal at the fair.

The online site is:

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/MTQualityAssurance.pdf>

Fallon and Carter County MQA rule:

Livestock Quality Assurance will be held at least once a year to be attended by first year 4-H members in livestock projects and again as a senior 4-H livestock member to be eligible to sell your market animal at fair. 4-H and FFA members who wish to participate in Steer of Merit or any carcass competition must participate every other year.

**ALL MARKET LAMBS AND GOATS
NEED A SCRAPIE TAG
BY FAIR TIME**

4-H & FFA MARKET SHEEP AND SWINE TAGGING

Each Fallon Co. 4-H family will be responsible for taking care of their own family's 4-H market sheep and swine tags for the 2009-2010 4-H year.

Each 4-H member must be signed up for Market Sheep and/or Market Swine projects, have possession of their market animal/s by **June 1, 2010** and pick up their animal tags from the Extension Office prior to **June 1, 2010**.

Plevna and Baker FFA members need to contact their FFA advisors by **June 1, 2010** if they wish to show a Market Swine or Market Sheep at the 2010 Fallon County Fair.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Carter County 4-H members need to call the Extension Office prior to the possession date with an identifying tag number and a description of their animal.

FALLON & CARTER CO. ANIMAL POSSESSION DATES

Carter Co. Market Beef	January 1
Fallon Co. Market Beef	February 1
Horse	May 1
Sheep	June 1
Goat	June 1
Breeding Beef	June 1
Stocker/Feeder	June 1
Swine	June 1
Dog	June 1
Cat	June 1
Rabbits & Poultry	July 1

Records must be kept on all project animals from the date of possession until after the County Fair.

Members must be enrolled in a livestock project on or before the possession date.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATING SENIORS



Leva Bonsell Carter County High School
Country Kids 4-H Club

Greg Brencce Carter County High School
Prairie pals 4-H Club

Medori Gray Plevna High School
Red Butte Ramblers 4-H Club

Josie Mastel Baker High School
Fertile Prairie 4-H Club

FALLON COUNTY EVENT PARTICIPATION

All Fallon County 4-H members must participate in a 2009-2010 county event to be eligible to exhibit in the 2010 Fallon County Fair.

The following are the remaining recognized county events:

Horse Judging

May 27, 2010

Fashion Revue & Quilt Show

June 4, 2010

Small Projects Judging

July 20, 2010

Horse Playday

No date has been set

MONTANA RANGE DAYS

The 34rd annual Montana Range Days will be held in Miles City, MT located in Custer County **June 14-16, 2010.**

For more information please contact your Extension Office.

FALLON COUNTY 4-H/FFA
YOUTH FAIRBOOK WILL BE
AVAILABLE JUNE 1, 2010

CONGRESS APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Montana 4-H Congress is a great opportunity for senior 4-H members to take part in a wonderful, educational, competitive, social and fun experience.

Congress takes place on the MSU Campus in Bozeman, Mont and is open to all 4-H members that are 14 years old or older as of October 1, 2009. The dates for the 2010 Montana 4-H Youth Congress are **July 6-9, 2010.**

All youth from both Fallon and Carter County, who wish to attend Montana State 4-H Congress, must fill out an application. Even though a member qualifies to compete at congress in a certain contest area, does not mean that the 4-H member will be chosen to represent their county in that area.

Carter County applications must be turned into Sharon Schwartz on or before **Thursday, May 27, 2010** "All Events Day". Fallon County applications must be turned into Sharon Schwartz on or before **Monday, June 7, 2010.** Fallon County members please remember to turn in your up to date 4-H Journal along with your application.

Congress applications may be found on the Extension Website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extension/dw/Congress%20Application.pdf>

Members will receive registration information and forms when their application is submitted and accepted.

2010 Fallon County Fair theme:
"Waves of Glory"
A Tribute to Our Troops

2010 Carter County Fair Theme:
"Ekalaka Celebrating 125 Years"



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CARTER CO.
"ALL EVENTS DAY"
Thursday, May 27, 2010
Carter County All Events Center
On the Carter County fairgrounds

1:00 pm

Fashion Revue/Quilt Show Interviews

3:00 pm

Communications Contest including:
Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Speeches
and Cowboy Poetry

5:00 pm

4-H Foods Festival and Stir-Ups

6:00 pm

Potluck of finger foods
4-H Council will provide drinks

To Follow Dinner
Fashion Revue & Quilt Show

All awards for All Events Day will be
presented following the Fashion Revue

**Please read the articles within this
newsletter for details on each event.**

CARTER COUNTY
COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

The Carter County Demonstration,
Illustrated Talks and Public Speaking Contest will
be held **Thursday, May 27, 2010** as a part of All
Events Day.

Blue ribbon winning senior members are
eligible to compete on the state level at Montana 4-
H Congress in Bozeman this July.

A registration form may be found on our
Extension website at

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/Communications%20registration.pdf>

Please complete it and return to your
Extension Office or call us with the information on
or before **Monday, May 24, 2010**.

NOTE: Communication is a valuable skill
everyone must master in life. Some are better than
others, but this is due mainly to practice and
experience. I would like to ask all parents and
organizational leaders to encourage your club
members to participate in Communications Day.

ALL 4-H DOG ID'S DUE JUNE 1, 2010

2010 Carter County & Fallon County Add/Drop lists are due June 1

COWBOY POETRY ON CARTER COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Cowboy Poetry is now a part of Communications Day (**May 27, 2010**). At this time there is no state
competition in cowboy poetry to advance on to.

Communications Day will be a wonderful opportunity for youth to share their creative writing talents in
front of an audience wanting to listen. All Cowboy Poetry participants will be judged and receive recognition for
their talents

A registration form may be requested from your Extension office or found on our website at

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/COWBOY%20POETRY%20GUIDELINES%20&%20REGISTRATION.pdf>

Please provide the information on the registration to the Fallon/Carter Extension Office on or before
Monday, May 24, 2010.



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CARTER CO.
4-H FASHION REVUE
Thursday, May 27, 2010

The 2010 Carter County 4-H Fashion Revue will be held in the Carter County All Events Center in Ekalaka **May 27, 2010** following the potluck dinner.

Interviews will be held in the afternoon. All 4-H members entering in this event will be notified of the interview schedule soon as it is finalized. **Please complete the Fashion Revue entry form, write your narrative, and turn them in to your Extension Office on or before Monday, May 24, 2010.**

A registration form and a narrative outline may be found on our website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/FashionRevueAll.pdf>

CARTER COUNTY
4-H QUILT CONTEST

In conjunction with the 4-H Fashion Revue (**Thursday, May 27, 2010**) there will be a 4-H Quilt Contest. 4-H members do not need to be enrolled in the quilting project to enter this competition.

This event is being held locally this year because of it now being a competition on the state level at Montana 4-H Congress. Interviews will be held in the afternoon. All 4-H members entering in this event will be notified of the interview schedule soon as it is finalized. The quilts will then be displayed during the evening 4-H Fashion Revue.

A Quilt Contest entry form with contest guidelines may be found on the Extension website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/FashionRevueAll.pdf>

Please complete the entry form and return it to your Extension Office on or before **Monday, May 24, 2010.**

CARTER COUNTY
STIR-UPS CONTEST

The Stir-Ups contest is a comprehensive foods educational experience involving food preparation, menu planning, cost and nutritional analysis.

One member from Carter County will be selected to participate in this contest at 4-H Congress.

The winner at 4-H Congress will be awarded a trip to National 4-H Congress.

To be eligible to represent Carter County in the Stir-Ups contest at Congress, you must be a senior 4-H or FFA member and enter the 4-H Foods Festival. (**Thursday, May 27, 2010**) Please contact your Extension Office for additional information on this contest.

CARTER COUNTY
4-H FOODS FESTIVAL

The Carter County 4-H Foods Festival will be held **Thursday, May 27, 2010** beginning at 5:00 pm at the Carter County All Events Center during All Events Day. All members are encouraged to participate in the festival. Participants do not have to be enrolled in a Foods Project.

Members plan an entire day's menu and choose one of the items to bring to the festival. Members prepare enough to feed six people with their food dish.

Participating 4-H members will receive a certificate, a ribbon, and compete for an award.

Guidelines are posted on our website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/Food%20Festival%20guidelines.pdf>

Participants are asked to turn in their recipe to the Extension Office by **Monday, May 24.** A program will be printed with the recipes included.



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CARTER COUNTY READY TO WEAR

This event showcasing your buymanship and modeling talents will be a part of the Fashion Review.

A complete outfit is to be purchased by the member with regard to advantages of purchasing, elements of design, construction, fabric and cost. A buymanship form may be found on the Extension Website at

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/FashionRevueAll.pdf>

This form needs to be completed and turned in to the Extension Office by **May 24**. The Ready To Wear event will take place **Thursday, May 27, 2010** as a part of the 4-H Fashion Revue.

SMALL PROJECTS JUDGING *COUNTY EVENT*

The 2010 4-H Small Projects Judging will be held Tuesday, **July 20, 2010** beginning at 7:00 pm. This COUNTY EVENT is being hosted by the Red Butte Ramblers 4-H Club.

All Fallon County 4-H members need to participate in a county event to be eligible to exhibit in the Fallon County Fair. Contact your Fallon Carter Extension Office to check if you have completed a county event for this year or if you still need to attend one.

Natural Horsemanship Clinics
June 9-22, 2010
J & A Arena in Glendive, MT

There will be Natural Horsemanship Clinics in Glendive, MT. Clinician Don Knapp will be there from Sulphur, OK to conduct these clinics. Don worked as a 3 Star Parelli Professional from 1996-2007, when he decided to start his own program.

Your Extension Office has more information available.

FALLON CO. 4-H FASHION REVUE, QUILT SHOW & READY TO WEAR CONTEST

Friday, June 4, 2010

7:30 PM

Baker Senior Center

Interviews will be held in the afternoon. All 4-H members entering in this event will be notified of the interview schedule soon as it is finalized. **Please complete the appropriate entry forms, write your narrative, and turn them in to your Extension Office on or before Friday, May 28, 2010.**

A registration form and a narrative outline may be found on our website at

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/FashionRevueAll.pdf>

In addition to 4-H quilts, community groups who make donation quilts will be asked to bring an example to display and tell us about them. The planning committee hopes to raise awareness of community service projects that involve sewing and quilting.

FALLON COUNTY 4-H HORSE JUDGING

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Registration begins at 2:00 PM
Livestock Barn at the Fairgrounds

Four classes of horses to be judged and one set of reasons are being planned.

This county event is open to all 4-H and FFA members. Youth do not have to be enrolled in the horse project to compete in this county event.



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May 2010 Calendar

- 12 4-H Camper/counselor registrations due for 4-H Camp
- 22 Feed/Fitting/Showmanship Clinic in Billings, MT
- 24 Registrations due for All Events Day activities
- 25 Market Quality Assurance Program in Fallon County Courthouse
- 27 Carter County All Events Day beginning at 1:00 pm
- 27 Carter County Congress applications due
- 27 Fallon County Horse Judging 2:00 pm
- 28 Fallon County Fashion Revue & Quilt Show entries due

June 2010 Calendar

- 1 Fallon & Carter possession date for sheep, goats, breeding beef, stocker/feeders, swine, dog and cat
- 1 All Fallon County market sheep and market swine must be tagged
- 1 Fallon & Carter Dog ID's due in Extension Office
- 1 Add/Drop lists due back into the Extension Office
- 1 Fallon County Fair livestock stall reservations due
- 1 Fallon County 4-H/FFA Youth Fairbooks will be available
- 2 Market Quality Assurance Program in Carter County courthouse
- 2 Market Quality Assurance Program in Fallon County Courthouse
- 2-4 2010 Southeastern Montana 4-H OREO Trip
- 4 Fallon County 4-H Fashion/Review and Quilt Show
- 7 Fallon County Congress applications due
- 9-12 Natural Horsemanship Clinics in Glendive, MT
- 12-19 Citizen Washington Focus
- 14-16 Montana Range Days in Miles City, MT
- 15-17 Eastern Montana 4-H Camp at Camp Needmore
- 21-25 MSU Youth Horsemanship School in Bozeman, MT
- 28-July 2 Montana Youth Range Camp Elliston, MT near Dear Lodge



July 2010 Calendar

- 1 Fallon and Carter County possession date for rabbits and poultry
- 6-9 Montana 4-H Congress in Bozeman, MT
- 11-16 Montana Natural Resources Camp ages 14-18 near Missoula, MT
- 20 Fallon County Small Projects Judging at 7:00 pm

August 2010 Calendar

- 1 Deadline for Market Animal Project members to complete MQA
- 12-15 Carter County Days of '85 Fair & Rodeo
- 14 Carter County 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Sale at 3:00 pm
- 18-22 Fallon County Fair
- 26-29 Eastern Montana Fair in Miles City, MT



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Please contact your Fallon/Carter Extension Office if you wish more information on any activity or event listed on the above calendar or written about in this newsletter.

Your Extension Office has a list of many youth feeder steer and heifer shows in Montana. Please contact us if you would like this information.